


# PROVIDER BULLETIN

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TO: All Providers Participating in the NE Medicaid Program

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RE: **Enrollment of Physician Assistants - REVISED**

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH ADMINISTRATIVE, CLINICAL AND BILLING STAFF.

The Medicaid & Long-Term Care Division will soon begin enrolling Physician Assistants for participation in the Nebraska Medicaid Program under the group provider agreement of the Physician with whom s/he has a practice agreement.

This enrollment will begin in December 2010. This is part of a larger effort to contact all Medicaid Providers in order to gather information needed to convert to the HIPAA 5010 Version of electronic transactions. Providers do not need to do anything until the Provider Validation & Agreement Form is received. The validation process is expected to be completed by June 2011.

Nebraska Medicaid is drafting regulations and rules that will apply to Physician Assistants' participation in Medicaid. The regulations will define the services covered, standards, payment and billing instructions. They are expected to be published early in 2011.

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